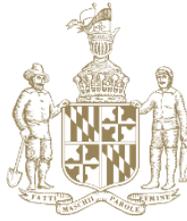


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Education, Health & Environment Committee

Re: SB237  
Position: Favorable

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Members:

I write to ask for your support for SB237 which would require the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> to be part of the curriculum taught in our schools. I have spoken with many parents who have brought to my attention that this is not always taught in schools, or if it is, it is merely mentioned in passing. The events of September 11<sup>th</sup> were pivotal in our country's history, and we are still dealing with its effects today. Many of the security measures we have put into place at airports and other ports of entry are directly linked to what happened on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We have fought several wars because of September 11<sup>th</sup>. With it being such an important time, I thought it should be something that is required to be part of our school curriculum so that our children will know the history of our country and the changes that have happened as the result of the events that took place on September 11<sup>th</sup>. I respectfully ask for a favorable report.

Thank you,  
Senator Johnny Ray Salling